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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination responsive to the Final Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A Petition and Fee for a Two-Month Extension of Time were filed on March 17, 2003. The extension fee in the amount of (\$930.00 - \$410.00 = \$520.00) \$520.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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